

AMERICAN ARMY NOT PREPARED FOR INTERVENTION

Now Consider Far Off Although Considered as Certain in the End

Personnel of Army Very Short, Although There is Plenty of Supplies and Ammunition

By SAM I. FREED
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 1.—Intervention in Mexico appears far off, although almost inevitable ultimately according to authorities here today.

While the Jenkins and Wallace cases render the diplomatic situation tense, American militia men are rabid interventionists here today, but for the first time since the Pershing expedition after Villa the American army is not prepared for the job.

Except for ordnance, of which there is enough along the border line to supply five divisions, the army is unprepared. Not over three thousand men are at Fort Bliss today. Regular cavalry companies are down to fifty-five men compared to a full complement of one hundred. The infantry has been similarly skeletonized by demobilization since the armistice which ended the world war. Warehouses along and near the border are bursting with ammunition and enough railway supplies are within easy reach to girdle Mexico. The lack of personnel could be overcome by a call for voluntary service, which army men view could be taken to mean intervention. The regular men do not expect such a call although Texas militia is being recruited to full strength.

Senator Fall left El Paso recently declaring he would "butt the Mexican situation wide open." He is expected to make a preliminary statement to congress within a few days. Following the delivery of the president's message to congress, Senator Fall, it was reported, will attack Carranza, submitting documentary evidence of Carranza's alleged connection with Germany's plot against the United States, and would exhort the administration handling the Mexican situation.

Carranza was being attacked by all factors on the border today, but even if he squirms out of the present crisis, he will soon be eliminated by the presidential election in Mexico according to beliefs here.

Jenkins is interviewed by United Press Correspondent
By RALPH TURNER
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Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 1.—Intervention developments today intensified the report of complete declaration of innocence made by Jenkins in an exclusive statement given the United Press in Pueblo on Friday.

"My innocence will be proved. My friends know it and Washington knows it. My business was prosperous and I do not need the ransom money."

Jenkins said he had an idea they were seeking to transfer the case to the federal court where he said it belonged.

"If necessary I will remain in jail and fight it out. I hope I will not be the cause of intervention complications but I am determined to establish my innocence as quickly as possible. He said the charge was false that was made against him. He denied the testimony by the Peons that he was seen on the ranch with the bandits during the period of his abduction. "I have evidence to disprove the charges but have not been given the opportunity to do so." He said the Peons gave their testimony through fear.

Jenkins claimed he was cordially treated. He is in a large room in the penitentiary at Pueblo. He said he was glad to see me as I was the first correspondent he had seen since Oct. 19. He seemed quite comfortably located and had no complaint to make of the treatment he was receiving from Mexican officials. His wife sees him daily and is permitted to take hot meals from their home.

Jenkins has a desk and typewriter in his room and is permitted to keep up his correspondence as consular agent. Jenkins discussed the situation with me today. As we walked about the penitentiary building he pointed out various things of interest, including an upstairs room containing many rows of skulls used during the Diaz regime for the study of criminology.

It was about 7 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct. 19 when Jenkins left his home to inspect the factory. Five bandits, evidently hiding in the factory, surprised him and compelled him to open the safe. The bandits took the contents, considerable more than \$50,000 in pesos.

Jenkins said he thought then they were through and satisfied, but they insisted that he accompany them. After protesting he was finally permitted to say farewell to his wife. Two of the bandits went ahead with the money and the other three accompanied Jenkins to the hills where they remained until Oct. 26. He was blindfolded and transferred from one place to another but not mistreated, but as a result of sleeping three nights outside in the rain he contracted rheumatism.

"The charge of collusion was simply cooked up on a fabricated allegation which is childish, absurd and without foundation. I also deny that my alleged action was to promote intervention. I do not favor intervention. For one reason it would damage my business here. I will not provide bail unless the state department wants to do so. That would mean protraction of the case and possibly no definite settlement. There has been no date set for trial. So many of my friends come in that I am unable to give attention to my business but I am determined to see this through to a finish."

Jenkins is a muscular, out-of-doors man, and was a football player at Vanderbilt University, where both he and his wife went to school. He did not show the slightest perturbation over his arrest, but was perfectly calm and in good humor.

Mrs. Jenkins and their three year old daughter, came in on a visit while I was there. The child has no idea that her father is under arrest but thinks the penitentiary is a hotel. She greeted her father in Spanish. She speaks English only brokenly. Jenkins is 48 years old. He has lived in Mexico 18 years, and 14 years in Pueblo, where he has established business interests including a stock-raising factory.

He had enjoyed a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and cranberries carried to him by Mrs. Jenkins. Jenkins said he is building a home in Los Angeles where he expects to move when affairs in Mexico are adjusted.

Evidence Against Jenkins' Perjury Sent to Washington

R. TURNER
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Mexico City, Nov. 30.—Evidence tending to show Wm. O. Jenkins, American consular agent, guilty of perjury in connection with his recent kidnapping, will be forwarded to the state department at once. Julius Mitchell, states attorney for Pueblo arrived here and presented Hilario Medina, under secretary of foreign affairs, with documentary evidence, which said it showed Jenkins perjured himself in his first hearing. Also that Jenkins was guilty of threatening the lives of workers on his estate if they revealed that he had conferences with bandit leaders previous to his abduction by them.

U. S. Demands Jenkins' Release

Washington, Dec. 1.—Declaring its belief that the charge of perjury against him is unfounded the United States reiterated its demand to Mexico for the immediate release from

MME. J. VARELA



Mme. J. Varela, wife of the new minister from Uruguay to the United States, has all the culture and charm which Washington associates with South American women. She and the minister have three children.

prison of Wm. O. Jenkins, consular agent, it was announced today.

The reiterated demand was made in America's reply to Mexico's refusal to release Jenkins. The note was directed to Charge de Affairs Summerlin of the American Embassy at Mexico City. The text of the reply was made public by Secretary Lansing today. It is assumed that it already has been delivered to the Mexican foreign office as it was sent early yesterday. The text of the reply was about thirteen hundred words.

Jenkins Release Reported
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 1.—A report that Wm. O. Jenkins has been released from the Pueblo jail, was given as current here today by Mexican Consul Farce and Vice Consul Sandoval, but was not vouched for by them. They said they heard it at Juarez and traced it back to Chihuahua newspapers but were unable to confirm it. At the United States army headquarters the report was not believed.

Carranza Gets Another American Note

Washington, Dec. 1.—Another note to Carranza in connection with the demand for the release of American Consular Agent Wm. O. Jenkins was before the Mexican government today.

The state department yesterday dispatched to Mexico the reply of the United States to Mexico's refusal to comply with this government's original demand. The note is understood to declare that the state department is convinced the charge of perjury against Jenkins is baseless.

Arrest of Indicted Michigan Officials Being Made Today

(By United Press)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—Deputy United States marshals were sent out today to arrest 134 politicians, who, with Senator Truman Newberry, were indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to corrupt electorates in the 1918 election.

It was expected that by tonight a large percentage of the men will be under bond or in jail. The names of only thirteen of these indictments, in addition to the senator, were made known early today. No arrests were made yesterday or Sunday night. It was the wish of the prosecuting attorney that no papers be served at the time when those involved could not procure bond.

Newberry Returns to Washington
Kansas City, Dec. 1.—Senator Truman H. Newberry, indicted on charge of alleged election frauds, returned today to Washington from Hot Springs, and made ready to plunge into the business of the regular session of congress. He has made no plans for going to Grand Rapids where he was indicted. He said he had not been officially informed of the action.

Newberry Liable to Service
Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—A combined charge of conspiracy and perjury has been issued by District Judge Clarence W. Session against Senator Truman Newberry, following an indictment here Saturday by the federal grand jury that investigated his campaign expenses in the election campaign last year.

This became known shortly after noon when it was announced that 135 warrants had been issued. This is the number of persons mentioned in the indictments. It was announced the Newberry warrant would be sent to Maurice Spain, United States marshal in the District of Columbia. Government officials said Newberry, although a senator, is liable to service, the charge against him being felony. Of four Grand Rapids men arrested and arraigned on the charge of felony, only one pleaded guilty, and the rest were released on bonds.

Newberry Will Appear Voluntarily.
Grand Rapids, Dec. 1.—United States attorneys announced here this afternoon that United States Senator Newberry would appear here next Monday for arraignment on the charge of conspiracy and perjury. Twenty-one other indictments made also will appear on that day.

Work Mines Without Union Miners Considered

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—A conference of the mine operators to discuss the advisability of resuming working of the mines without the assistance of union miners was called today by Governor Goodrich.

PETER F. TAGUE



Peter F. Tague has been seated as a member of congress representing the Tenth Massachusetts district following a stiff battle with John F. Fitzgerald. The latter won until the contest reached the floor of the house. Tague has represented the Tenth district for the past two terms, while Fitzgerald was in congress 25 years ago.

Special Train Wrecked Carrying Troops and Miners to Coal Fields

(By United Press)

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 1.—According to advices received here from Humboldt, Kansas, the Topeka special train carrying troops and laborers to the coal fields was wrecked at the Humboldt railroad yards early today. No casualties were reported with the exception of a few scratches. Eight coaches in the middle of the train left the rails. The train had aboard national guard companies.

Wreck Caused by Switch Being Thrown

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—The wrecking of the troops and volunteer miners train at Humboldt today was caused by someone throwing a switch as the special train passed over it.

Prince Returns Safely to England

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 1.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Victoria station shortly after noon today from Portsmouth where he landed after completing his voyage from New York.

King George will give a banquet in honor of his return at Buckingham Palace tonight.

CONGRESS CONVENED IN REGULAR SESSION AT NOON TODAY

President's Message Will Not be Submitted Until Tuesday--Not Being Ready

Governors Meet to Discuss Coal Situation

Adjourn for a Week to See if the Situation Does Not Improve From Measures Being Taken

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Concerted action by the federal government in the central and other states suffering from fuel shortage today was postponed for one week. Six governors who were in a conference all day Sunday agreed to meet again in St. Louis next Sunday when they will plan drastic steps if the situation is not improved.

The action was decided upon when it was pointed out by those attending the conference that two important steps in the situation were scheduled for this week. The first was the drive made by the coal mine operators of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to induce the regular miners to return to work today. Extensive publicity campaigns were continued by the operators who declared they would reopen mines and invite the men to return to work at an increase of 14 per cent in wages. The second step was the "Kansas idea." The governors expressed great interest in the plan of Governor Allen of Kansas, to offer stripping the mines with volunteer labor, protected by United States soldiers and state militia.

Sixty Alien Radicals Deported

In Last Two Years and 88 Others Have Been Ordered up to Nov. 1

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 1.—Sixty radical aliens have been deported from the United States in the last two years the department of labor reported to congress today. Deportation of 88 others has been ordered. The department said total arrests on deportation warrants number 697 during the same period. The figures do not include those caught in the recent riots, the report being only to Nov. 1.

Pan Witness Arrested for Perjury

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 1.—H. G. Wigle of Spokane, Wash., director and formerly vice-president of the Pan Motor Co., was today held to the grand jury under \$20,000 bonds on a charge of perjury, by Judge K. M. Landis in the trial of the Pan Motor Co. officials here.

This section of Wigle's statement under cross examination today declared he had purchased three shares of stock for \$15.00. He had previously testified that he had paid \$30 for the stock. The subscription blank brought out this statement. Judge Landis then had the court reporter read the questions and answers in Wigle's testimony. The judge ordered the jury from the room.

"I have never heard such an unwarranted exhibition of false swearing in this court."

"There could not be anything more pathetic and tragic than to see such men as Chas. Ladner, a St. Cloud, Minnesota business man, and others of his type involved with such a man as Wigle. These men have sat and listened to his testimony and I could tell from the expression of their faces they knew he was lying. I have to say they are better sportmen than I could be."

The United States marshal was ordered to take Wigle into custody, but not in the presence of the Pan jury.

Requests for Appropriations Totalling Four and One Half Billions are Submitted

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 1.—Requests for appropriations of \$4,473,696,358.62 was laid before the new session of congress, which opened at noon today. This sum is \$1,155,790,000.80 less than the amount appropriated as current government expenses by the last session of the sixty-fifth congress and the first session of the sixty-sixth congress, which passed money bills totaling \$5,629,486,359.42.

Senate and the House Meet at Noon

Washington, Dec. 1.—The senate was called to order for the regular session one half minute before noon today. The regular session of the house was called to order at noon by Speaker Gillette. About one hundred and fifty members were present.

Offers New Amendment to Constitution

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 1.—An amendment to the constitution of the United States which would deny American citizenship to children born in this country of parents who are illegitimate to citizenship is to be proposed shortly by Senator Jones of Washington. The measure is aimed at Japanese and Chinese whose children born in this country are American citizens under the constitution.

Strikers and Sheriffs Clash in West Virginia

One Man Was Killed and Another Injured in Rioting—Troops Called

(By United Press)

Wheeler, W. Va., Dec. 1.—A demand for troops was made today by Prosecutor Parriott, of Marshall county, following rioting in Benwood early today, when one man was killed and another believed badly injured and several others sustained minor hurts in a revolver battle between steel strikers and a force of deputy sheriffs. Officials said strikers tried to stop other steel workers from returning to their jobs.

Sheriff W. Clayton was shot in the abdomen and may die. Deputy Sheriff McCordie was also wounded. One of the leaders of the strikers, a foreman, was shot to death.

Carranza Concentrating Troops on Border

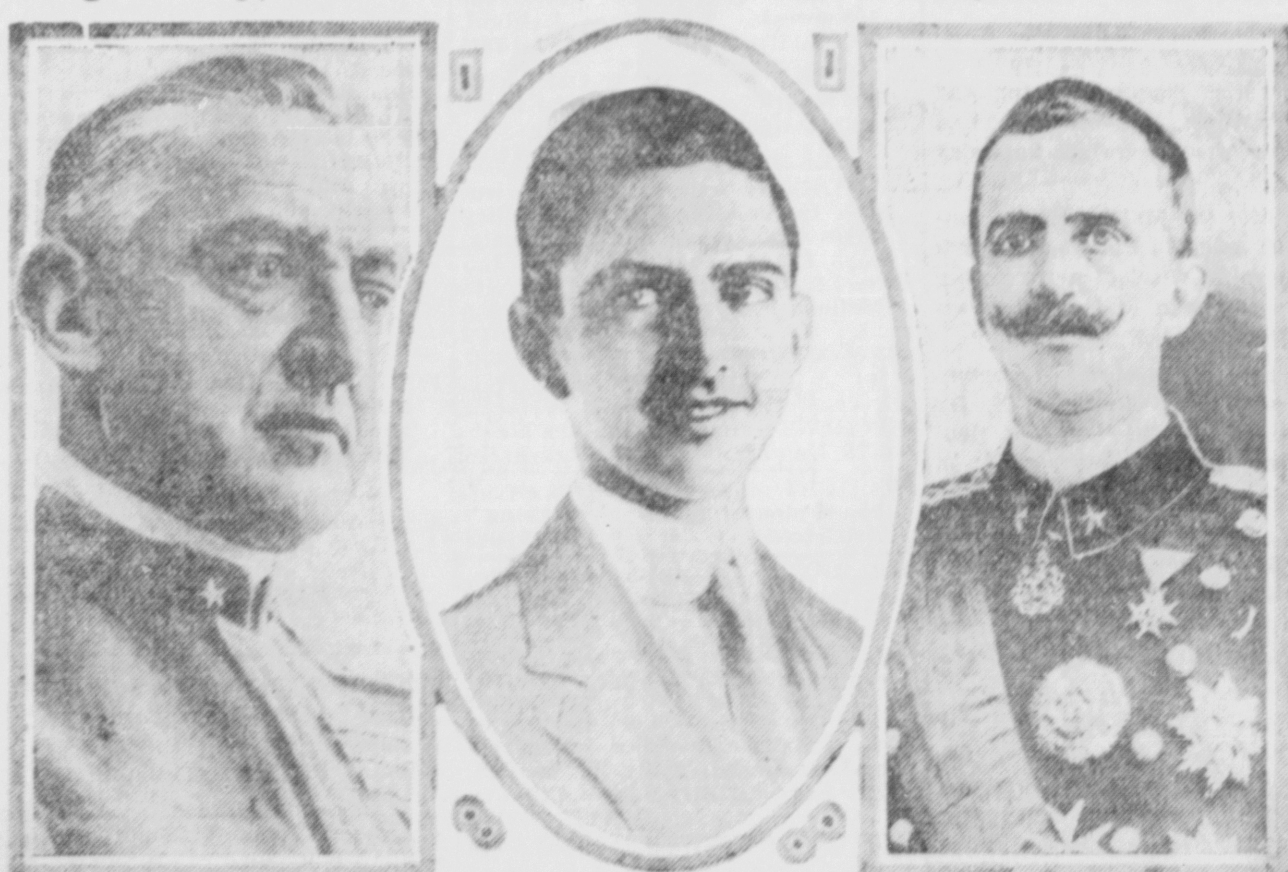
(By United Press)

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 1.—Concentration of Carranza troops along the north border of Mexico was reported here today.

The largest mobilization is at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, where a reinforcement of 1500 men have arrived since the Jenkins affair grew critical.

In the Fuerta valley and at Navja, Lomora, anti-American Mexican Indians have replaced Yaquis who are friendly to the United States. The Juarez garrison suspected of lack of sympathy with Carranza has been replaced with loyalists.

King of Italy, Heir to Throne, and Duke Who May Be Next Ruler



Duke O'Aosta

Should King Victor Emmanuel be forced from the throne owing to the complexities of the political situation in Italy it is believed in moderate circles in Rome that the monarchy will be continued in the person of the Duke O'Aosta. The young Prince Humbert to all appearances

Prince Humbert

has no desire to assume the responsibilities which persons in high circles say his father is so willing to drop, while the Duke O'Aosta is anxious to succeed Victor Emmanuel. The Duke, who married a Bourbon princess, is a more popular figure and more in sympathy with the aspira-

King Victor Emmanuel

tions of the mass of the Italian people. Until the birth of Prince Humbert in 1904 he was the direct heir to the throne. Victor Emmanuel became king of Italy in 1900 after the assassination of his father, King Humbert.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota and North Dakota—
Fair in north portion, mostly cloudy
in south portion tonight and Tues-
day somewhat colder.

Forecast for the week—Fair first
half, unsettled second half of week,
with probably occasional snow or
rain. Cold early in week; nearly
normal temperature thereafter.

Co-operative observer's record, 6
P. M.—
Nov. 29—Maximum 12, minimum
8. Reading in evening, 10. North-
west wind. Partly cloudy. Snow.
Precipitation, 0.43 inch.

Nov. 30—Maximum 5, minimum
10 below. Reading in evening, 8 be-
low. Northwest wind. Clear.
Dec. 1—Minimum during night, 23
below. Clear. Coldest this season.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. If
The school board meets tonight.

The Baseball game is TONIGHT.
Adt. 11

L. P. Solberg came from Pequot to
get a Chevrolet car.

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Boy River wants a sawmill. There
is plenty of timber about to be cut.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freese of Pine
River visited in Brainerd Wednesday.

Saws gummed and sharpened at
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., implement de-
partment. 133tf

Mrs. John Lembke and daughter
Lucille of Pine River were Brainerd
visitors.

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Mrs. Charles Risk has been very
sick with asthma the past four
weeks.

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F. H. Gruenhagen returned on Sat-
urday from a business trip to Minn-
neapolis.

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Pequot schools have closed two
weeks on account of an epidemic of
scarlet fever.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McGinn have
returned to Aitkin after a visit with
relatives here.

Because of the large amount of soft
coal burned, chimneys should be
cleaned regularly.

E. E. Martin of the First State
bank of Pine River was in town on
business matters.

Miss Ella Anderson, visiting at her
home in Pequot, has returned to her
work in Brainerd.

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It warmed up a little at noon to-
day, the thermometer slipping up
from 23 below to 2 below.

The Motley postoffice has been ad-
vanced to third class with a salary of
\$1100 a year for the postmaster.

New shoes arriving daily at
Oberst's. 15312

The next dance of the American
Legion of Brainerd will be given on
Monday evening, December 29.

Gardner's Hall tonight. Baseball
Dance. Adt. 11

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mankowski re-
turned from Minneapolis today where
they spent Thanksgiving with rela-
tives.

G. W. Bislar of Brainerd spent
Wednesday in the city, the guest of
his brother, J. Bislar.—Bemidji Daily
Pioneer.

On Saturday butter was sold for
89c a pound by farmers in the city,
the highest price ever registered in
Brainerd.

Miss Ruth Lind returned to her
home in Brainerd after a visit with
Miss Adeline Newman.—Little Falls
Transcript.

ATTENTION ALL POLICY HOLDERS
B. A. OF R. E.

Next meeting 8 P. M., Odd Fellows
hall, Tuesday, Dec. 2nd. Election of
officers, etc. Smoker and also four
round boxing exhibition between
"Petz" Boppel and "Kid" Imgrund
after meeting. 15312p

The big game season opened Sun-
day, November 15, and closes Friday,
December 5. The limit is one deer,
moose or bear.

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the foot expert. 15312

Pequot visitors in Brainerd were
Mrs. Ed Quigley, Mrs. L. J. Quigley,
F. G. Schrader, Floyd Parker, Mr.
and Mrs. James Ingram.

The American Legion post of
Brainerd is to form a bowling league
and the post will put up a cash prize
for league and individual honors.

Mrs. Albert Cater and children ar-
rived from Brainerd Wednesday af-
ternoon to spend a few days at the A.
D. Cater home.—Pine River Sentinel
Blaze.

Royal Tailored suits are becoming
popular. P. J. Oberst is local dealer.
15312

The December meeting of the Sun-
day school board of the Methodist
church will be held in the church
parlors promptly at 7:30 Tuesday
evening.

Rev. Geo. Michael was down to
Brainerd today to consult an eye
specialist, returning to Walker this
evening.—Cass County Pioneer of
Walker.

Miss Cecil Morrison, operated on a
week ago for appendicitis, is recover-
ing rapidly and will soon be home
again. She is at the Northwestern
hospital.

Guests of Mrs. Lewis F. Sandberg,
her niece Miss Sophie Renning and
nephew William Eckholm of Thief
River Falls, went to Duluth Saturday
afternoon.

Tickets for the Malven Norby con-
cert at the Swedish Lutheran church
Friday evening, Dec. 5, are meeting
with a ready sale and a large at-
tendance is expected.

Miss Elizabeth Erwing left Sunday
for her home in Jamestown, N. D.,
after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
F. Murphy. Mrs. Murphy went as
far as Staples with her.

Ivan C. Sheets was fined \$15 and
costs of \$1.50 for permitting gam-
bling in his lunch room. The case
was heard in municipal court before
Judge Walter F. Wieland this morn-
ing.

Judge B. F. Wright and Court Re-
porter Madison returned Tuesday
from Brainerd, where they have been
for the past few weeks attending a
term of district court.—Park Rapids
Enterprise.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen
No. 602, will give a masquerade
dance on Dec. 3 at Citizens State bank
hall. Tickets 50c. 15214

The city council meets this eve-
ning for the first regular meeting of
the month. Bills will be passed on
by the council, the lot of them hav-

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grove came up from Minneapolis on
Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at
the home of their mother, Mrs. Mar-
garet Cosgrove. They were accom-
panied by Miss Emma Downie of
Minneapolis. They returned Sunday.

The three days old twin girl baby
of Benjamin Schwartz, 429 North-
east Forsyth street, died on Satur-
day afternoon and the funeral was
held this afternoon from the D. E.
Whitney chapel. The sympathy of
the community is extended to the be-
rieved family.

Big line of Nestor Johnson Shoe-
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The water and light office will be
open this evening and no penalty will
attach on payment of water and light
bills originally due and payable on
or before Nov. 30. Saturday was
really pay day, but as the checks did
not arrive in time, pay day will be to-
day, and on this account the water
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Condensed Statement From Report Made to Comptroller of the
Currency, Nov. 17, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,088,342.78
Overdrafts	649.44
U. S. and other bonds	
and Securities	613,448.87
Bank Building, Other	
Real Estate, Furni- ture and Fixtures	65,808.49
Stock in Federal Re- serve Bank	4,500.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	5,410.67
Cash on hand and due from Banks	329,585.84
	\$2,107,746.09

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided	
Profits	72,871.29
Reserved for Accrued and Unearned Interest	5,000.00
National Bank Notes	
Outstanding	37,800.00
Interest Collected but not Earned	15,070.45
Deposits	1,877,004.35
	\$2,107,746.09

G. D. LaBar, President
F. A. FARRAR, Vice Pres.
A. J. HAYES, Cashier
B. L. LAGERQUIST, Ass't. Cashier
A. P. DROGSETH, Ass't. Cashier
A. C. MRAZ, Ass't. Cashier

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back
hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat
forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day,
eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts
occasionally, says a noted authority who
tells us that meat forms uric acid which
almost paralyzes the kidneys in their ef-
forts to expel it from the blood. They
become sluggish and weaken, then you
suffer with a dull misery in the kidney
region, sharp pains in the back or sick
headache, dizziness, your stomach sour,
tongue is coated and when the weather
is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The
urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the
channels often get sore and irritated,
obliging you to seek relief two or three
times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to
cleanse the kidneys and flush out the
body's urinous waste get four ounces of
Jad Salts from any pharmacy here.
Take a tablespoonful in a glass of
water before breakfast for a few days
and your kidneys will then act fine. This
famous salts is made from the acid of
grapes and lemon juice, combined with
lithia, and has been used for generations
to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys,
also to neutralize the acids in urine,
so it no longer irritates, thus ending
bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot in-
jure, and makes a delightful effervescent
lithia-water drink.



Present a Fountain Pen

Most men carry a fountain pen because it is always ready to use. It is practical and convenient. If you do not own one or if you have one that does not work satisfactorily, come in and get a Fountain Pen. If you are supplied you probably will want to present one to some friend as a Christmas Gift. Let it be a Fountain Pen.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE

R. P. NELSON

Surprised by Danish Brotherhood on Occasion of His Birthday, 68 Years Old

R. P. Nelson, of 412 South Broadway, was surprised on the occasion of his birthday by a mass visit of the Danish Brotherhood, of which lodge he is a charter member in Brainerd. The guests numbered fifty, came with well-filled baskets and in the course of the evening presented Mr. Nelson with a purse. They made merry and the evening, said Mr. Nelson, was of such a happy character that it took off ten years of his age and made him feel like a youngster again.

Anderson-Smith

The wedding of Miss Hilder Anderson to Glen Smith, was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the manse of the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiating.

Both of the contracting parties are from Ironton where they are well and favorably known in the younger circles of that city. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McMannis who served as witnesses and best man and matron.

After a short visit in Brainerd they returned to Ironton where they will make their future home. Best wishes accompany them.

Carel-Dougherty

A quiet wedding took place at high noon Saturday at St. Francis Catholic church parsonage when Cora A. Carel was united in marriage to William Dougherty.

Attending the bridal couple were Miss Marie Stein and Howard Dougherty.

The happy couple left for Chicago for a short wedding trip. The Dispatch joins their many friends in extending best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

Study Class

On account of the Firemen's play Monday evening, the Study Class of the Brainerd Musical club will be postponed until tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, when it will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Thabes, 419 Holly St., at 8 o'clock.

The subject of discussion at this meeting will be "Naturalization"—especially the desirability of requiring higher qualifications for citizenship. The leaders of the discussion will be the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Walsh.

Girls Have Party

A number of Northwestern Telephone Exchange girls had a party which concluded with a dinner at the Ideal hotel and a visit at the New Park theatre. The girls included the Misses Daisy Sinclair, Laura Willmar, Leona Maghan, Mary Peterson, Alice Johnson and Alwira Keating.

Degree of Honor

A Degree of Honor meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, December 2. Several candidates will be initiated, and there will also be the election of officers.

Fireside Club

The Fireside club of the Norwegian Lutheran church will give its annual Christmas sale Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the church basement. There will be a candy booth and fishing pond, also a 15c lunch will be served. Come and do your Christmas shopping.

M. E. Philathea Class

The Philathea Bible class of the Methodist church will meet this evening and will be entertained by Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton at the latter's home, 815 Ivy St. Every member is urged to be present as there will be election of officers.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Without the Blister—Easier, Quicker

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia), 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



Apron Sale

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will conduct an apron and handkerchief sale Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3, at the Louis Hohman store in the Odd Fellow block. The examples of needlework are among the finest seen in Brainerd.

Home made doughnuts and coffee will be served from 2 to 6 P. M.

Swedish Baptist Church

Beginning Tuesday evening Dec. 2, Rev. G. E. Wallendorf, the State Sunday School and Young Peoples Missionary will hold a series of meetings on Sunday School and Young Peoples' work. He will remain over Sunday, Dec. 7th. P. Alfred Peterson, pastor.

Episcopal Guild

The Ladies' Aid of the Episcopal Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Fred Moerke, 419 N. Broadway.

First Woman Member of Parliament Sworn in Today

American Born Wife of Waldorf Astor Recently Elected Takes Oath of Office (By United Press)

London, Dec. 1.—The first woman member of parliament was sworn in this afternoon.

Lady Nancy Astor, American born wife of Viscount Waldorf Astor, took the oath of allegiance to King George and parliament shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. As she advanced to the chair the clerk announced "the honorable member from Sutton, Plymouth, sir." The honorable member smiled and bowed, grasping the proffered Bible and repeating the oath. The speaker of the house then handed Lady Astor the right hand of fellowship.

Lady Astor appeared somewhat nervous. She was clad in a tight fitting black dress.

Chinese Cattle.

The native cattle of China are of the humped species common in the Orient. The main difference between these cattle and the European cattle is in the enlargement of the hump on the top of the shoulders. The meat in this hump is said to be of good quality. The color of the cattle in China is much like the color of Jerseys, varying from a yellow red to a brown red and sometimes pure black. Spotted or white cattle are not common, chiefly because the meat of an animal with white color markings is considered inferior. Fawn is a quite common color.

Cattle Eat "Rubber Cakes."

Experiments at Singapore have shown that a feeding cake for cattle and other stock can be produced from the residue of Para rubber seed after the extraction of an oil comparing favorably with linseed oil.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O.

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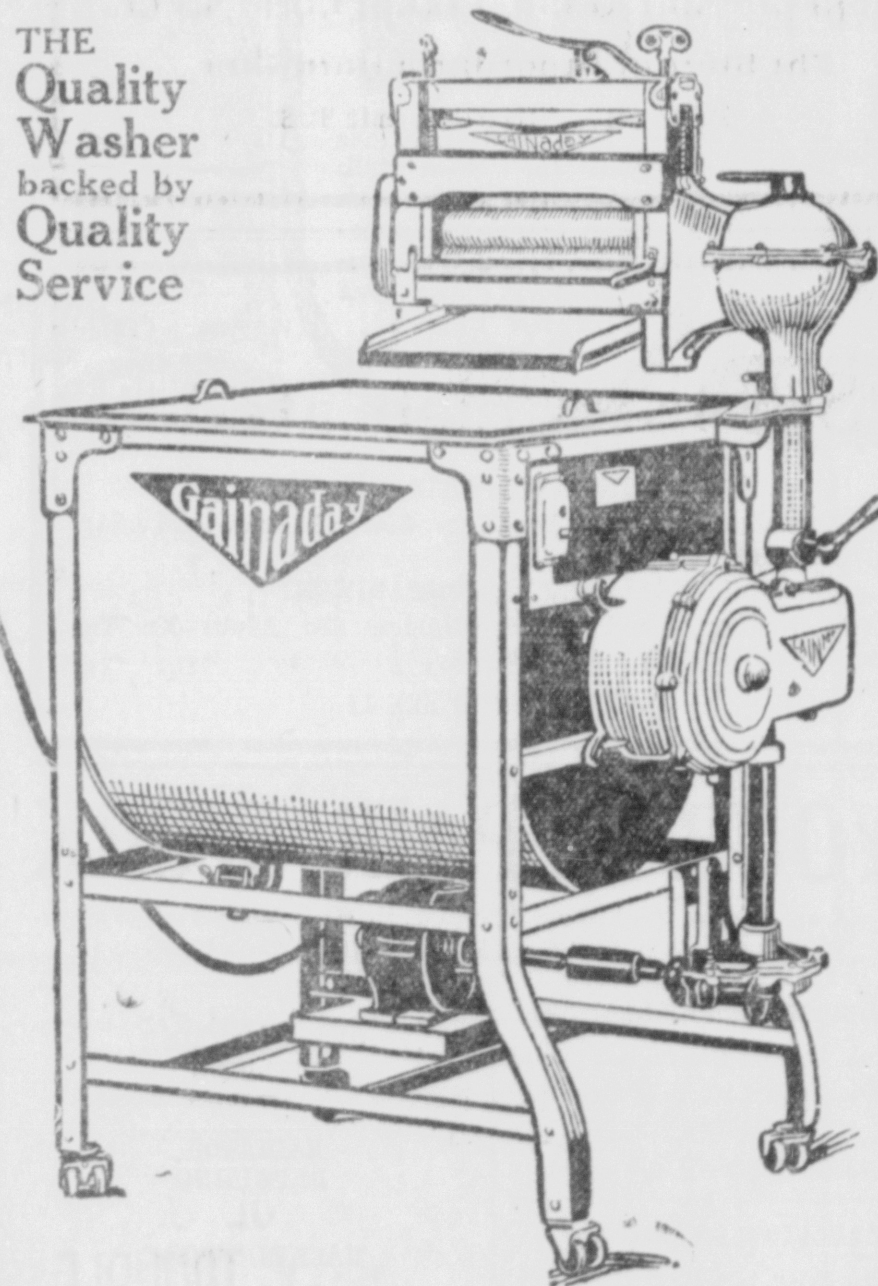
It will be here before you know it.

We have a complete stock of the best window and door weather strip, stoves and ranges, oil heaters and coal skuttles, stove pipe, dampers and fire shovels.

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THE Quality Washer backed by Quality Service



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Electric WASHER WRINGER

IN YOUR HOME OR AT OUR STORE

Any one of the many thousands of satisfied users in this state will tell you about the wonderful service this washer has given them. Right here in Brainerd we have 24 satisfied users. Glad to give any information you may desire on THE GAINADAY WASHER, SIMPLEX IRONER and OHIO CLEANER.

Special Terms on Gainaday Washers

\$15 down, \$12.50 per month. Buy one on our Easy Payment Plan. REMEMBER OUR THREE YEAR SERVICE GUARANTEE PROTECTS YOU

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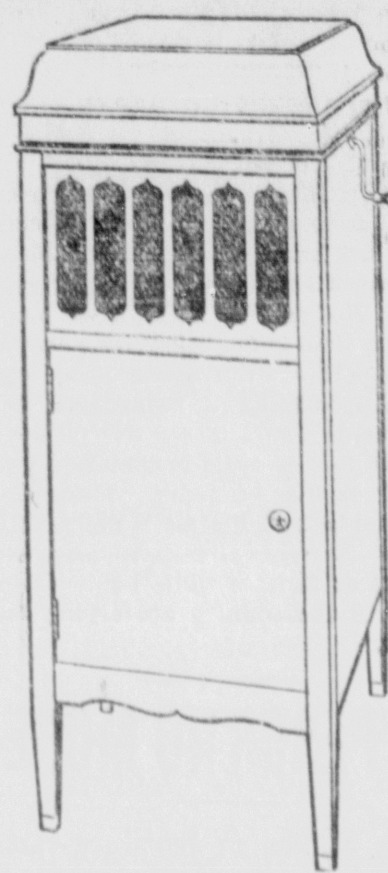
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About December 1 in our New Large Quarters Adjoining

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Telephone 179

718 Laurel St.



Folsom Music Co.

Carries the New Edison, Columbia Graphonola, Aeolian Vocalion and Edison Amberola. The 4 great leaders may be heard side by side.

Take Your Choice

THE NEW EDISON

NEW EDISON, Model A100, \$120, with 20 selections on 10 double faced \$1.15 records, your choice	\$131.50
Cash or Monthly Payments	
NEW EDISON, Model C150, \$175, with 20 selections on 10 double faced \$1.15 records, your choice	\$186.50
Cash or Monthly Payments	
NEW EDISON, Model C250, \$285, with 20 selections on 10 double faced \$1.15 records, your choice	\$296.50
Cash or Monthly Payments	
NEW EDISON, Model C450, \$450, with 20 selections on 10 double faced \$1.15 records, your choice	\$461.50
Cash or Monthly Payments	

COLUMBIA GRAPHONOLA

COLUMBIA GRAPHONOLA, Style "A2," \$25, with 20 selections on 10 double faced 85c records, your choice	\$33.50
Cash or Monthly Payments	
COLUMBIA GRAPHONOLA, Style "E2," \$100, with 20 selections on 10 double faced 85c records, your choice	\$108.50
Cash or Monthly Payments	
COLUMBIA GRAPHONOLA, Style "G2," \$125, with 20 selections on 10 double faced 85c records, your choice	\$133.50
Cash or Monthly Payments	
COLUMBIA GRAPHONOLA, Style "K2," \$200, with 20 selections on 10 double faced 85c records, your choice	\$208.50
Cash or Monthly Payments	
COLUMBIA GRAPHONOLA, Style "L2," \$250, with 40 selections on 20 double faced 85c records, your choice	\$267.00
Cash or Monthly Payments	

We Carry a Complete Line of Edison and Columbia Records

AEOLIAN VOCALION

AEOLIAN VOCALION, Style 100, \$50, with 20 selections, on 10 double faced records	\$ 58.50
AEOLIAN VOCALION, Style 200, \$75, with 20 selections, on 10 double faced records	\$ 83.50
AEOLIAN VOCALION, Style 310, \$115, with 20 selections on 10 double faced records	\$123.50
AEOLIAN VOCALION, Style 430, \$140, with 20 selections on 10 double faced records	\$148.50
AEOLIAN VOCALION, Style 620, \$185, with 20 selections on 10 double faced records	\$193.50
AEOLIAN VOCALION, Style 620, \$210, with 20 selections on 10 double faced records	\$218.50
AEOLIAN VOCALION, Style 720, \$275, with 20 selections, on 10 double faced records	\$283.50

EDISON AMBEROLA

EDISON AMBEROLA, Style 30, \$41, with 10 selections, cylinder records	\$ 47.00
EDISON AMBEROLA, Style 50, \$68, with 10 selections, cylinder records	\$ 74.00
EDISON AMBEROLA, Style 75, \$100, with 10 Amberola records	\$106.00

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624 Laurel and 7th St.

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By the Brainerd Dispatch Co.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1919

OUR CITY TAX RATE AND JUDGMENTS AND VALUATIONS

One of the reasons why the taxes for the last year were very heavy is the fact that the judgments against the city were assessed this year. Very few realized the extent of these judgments. The taxes paid this year practically cleans up these judgments. It may be necessary to assess a small amount next year but it will be a very small amount, just enough to finish where the tax was not estimated large enough and this amount cannot be known until the October settlement is fully determined.

The tax assessed this year for judgments was 4.85 mills which was supposed to raise the following amounts to clear up the judgments: Kalland judgment \$10,964.78
 Fire truck judgment 1,160.98
 Liability insurance judgment 386.99

Total \$12,512.75
 Should the three mill levy be assessed, as provided for in the proposed charter amendment, the CITY tax rate will then be less than it was last year.

Another thing every taxpayer should remember is this: that it is the cheapest way for the city to vote the necessary levy to run the city. Should the amendment carry the assessor will not be obliged by conditions to see how high he can raise valuation. If it does not carry pressure will need to be placed on the assessor to raise values all he can. Then instead of raising more money for the city alone, as the additional

tax levy will do, the increased valuation will cause more taxes to be paid into the school, state and county treasury. By increasing the valuation, for every dollar raised for the city two are raised for the schools, county and state.

The state realized that our real estate values were too high and decreased them 15 per cent when only a reduction of 10 per cent was expected. Let us keep our valuation down and vote the necessary levy. This is the cheapest and the most business-like way to do it.

JUDGE LANDIS ON ADVERTISING

(Minneapolis Daily News)

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis says advertising men do not tell the truth.

His attitude was revealed in the trial of the Pan Motor Co. case in Chicago recently, when he refused to allow motion pictures of the company's plant at St. Cloud to be admitted as evidence.

"It is a matter of common knowledge, not only to me as judge, but to the layman as well," he said, "that an advertising man does not reproduce a thing as it is. If he did he would lose his job."

Which, of course, constitutes a blanket indictment not only of the whole profession of advertising men, but of their employers, the thousands of individuals and concerns who have things to sell and who use the printed page in their appeal for buyers.

Now, may it please the court, and with no reference to the exhibit which his honor refused to admit in evidence, The Daily News takes vigorous exception to this loose charge. It isn't true, nor half true, nor one-hundredth part true.

Modern advertising sells goods by telling the truth about them. The goods must be as advertised, or it is not productive advertising. If the buyer is deceived he will not buy again; the "ad" fails in its purpose—a costly failure.

We remember Judge Landis' spectacular fine of \$29,000,000 levied many years ago against the Standard Oil Co.—but never collected. We recall, also, various other publicity-attracting pronouncements from the Kenesaw Mountain heights where he views and reviews his fellow men. We cheerfully admit his honor's own success as an advertiser par excellence. But we respectfully submit that advertising yourself and ad-

vertising your goods are quite different. When you sell real goods through advertising you have to back up the ad with—the goods!

CONSERVING PAPER

(Little Falls Transcript)

Every daily paper which suspended publication to observe Thanksgiving Day lost heavily, but had the satisfaction of helping out the paper supply. The production of news print at this time is far below the demand and conditions are becoming serious in many offices. If government departments would take a day off once in awhile they could help make a material saving in paper. These departments load the mails daily with matter that goes directly to the waste basket or furnace while publications all over the country are crying for paper.

EMPEROR NO MORE

Name of Roman Dignitary Has Finally Disappeared.

Title Never Has Meant What It Once Did—Effects of the French Revolution and Domination of Napoleon.

The effects of the French revolution and the domination of Napoleon were felt more strongly by Germany than by any other nation with the exception of France, writes Albert Barrett Sayres. Although the changes in Italy were in themselves great, Italy had been partitioned over and over again, but never before had Germany had this experience of falling under a foreign yoke.

It was during this period that the old order of things and the old ideas which had been held so long came altogether to an end. The Roman empire and the kingdom of Germany were now abolished even in name. Germany lost all her lands west of the Rhine, and Austria lost the Netherlands. Furthermore, Napoleon called himself protector of the lands in Germany he didn't take.

As soon as Napoleon began to call himself emperor of the French, the king of Hungary and archduke of Austria being the emperor-elect of the Romans, wished to distinguish between his ancient title and the new title taken by the "upstart." So he called himself hereditary emperor of Austria. In a short time his "empire" and title came to an end.

Many of the German princes had joined Napoleon. They began to aspire for higher titles than had been theirs. So they called themselves king of Bavaria, king of Wurttemberg, and so forth. They then made themselves into the confederation of the Rhine, which was not under Napoleon's protection, and they increased their possessions much as they wished.

This took place in 1806, and in the same year the Austrian emperor formally resigned his title of Roman emperor, and no Roman emperor has since been chosen. Thus for the first time since the Christian era began there was no Roman emperor. The Roman empire had in name—as well as in reality—come to an end at last.

By his rise from a humble resident of Corsica to the position of emperor of the French and the virtual mastership of western Europe, Napoleon destroyed the last lingering superstition about the Roman empire. We must add this good thing to the many others Napoleon accomplished. One of the causes of war was thus swept away.

Of course, when Napoleon fell, even his claim to the kingdom of Italy, which he had managed to enforce for many years, fell also. He had previously agreed that after his time Italy should not be joined with France, so we see that even he felt that a new order of things was about to dawn in Europe. Italy, of course, was the second kingdom of the old Roman empire.

The third kingdom of that ancient order was the kingdom of Burgundy. This was not wholly forgotten, for all of it was either a part of France or under French control as a part of Switzerland. And so the last of the ancient parts of the Roman empire had disappeared. Thus we see how the name of emperor and even the old names of the kingdoms that once had comprised the Roman empire were now forgotten.

But the simple name emperor has not disappeared. It was still retained by the man who called himself emperor of Austria. And his successors have since done the same thing. Other rulers of other states have held that name. But it never has meant what it once did.

Bonfires as Warning Signal.

A little over a hundred years ago bonfires on Scottish hilltops were the recognized warning signal for the threatened invasion of the French. There was no more enthusiastic volunteer than Sir Walter Scott. The great novelist writes that "the necessity of the present occasion (1803) has kept almost every individual, however insignificant, at his post. God has left us entirely to our own means of defense, for we have not above one regiment of the line in all our ancient kingdom. In the meanwhile, we are doing the best we can to prepare ourselves for a contest which is not far distant. A beacon light communicating with that of Edinburgh castle, is just erected in front of our quiet

BEST THEATRE

Special Today and Tomorrow

Chas. Ray, Dorothy Dalton and Louis Glaum IN

"The Weaker Sex"

A strong, virile, big-hearted play. The story of a real woman, who disproves the "weaker" charge. It rings true. It is full of incident, full of plot, full of character. A capital story admirably presented.

Also, Topics of the Day and Ford Weekly

Evening 7:30 & 9 Admission 10 and 20c

AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Today and Tomorrow

"The Weaker Sex," which will be seen at the Best theatre today and tomorrow, is a Triangle drama dealing with the big modern question, "Is a wife's place in the home?" Dorothy Dalton has the role of a successful woman lawyer, who marries a still more successful lawyer of the sterner sex and is forced to abandon her law practice after marriage. Her husband will not even allow her to help him, until her keenness and woman's intuition acquit his own son, charged with murder and condemned by circumstantial evidence. Charles Ray is seen as the son and Louis Glaum has the part of a woman of evil ways, with whom the boy is infatuated and with whose murder he is charged. The courtroom scenes are said to be among the most realistic ever shown on the screen.

Cut this Out—It Is Worth Money.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip and send it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Kidney and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley's Kidney Pills and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.

WOMAN'S CASE

AMAZES BRAINERD

A business man's wife could not sew or read without sharp pains in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried simple witchhazel, camphor, hydragline, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. The result produced by a single bottle amazed everyone. We guarantee a small bottle Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Linen From Nettle Fibre.

A company has been formed in Denmark for the manufacture of linen from the fibre of nettles. At a recent exhibition every one was struck by the whiteness and suppleness of the table cloths and napkins made of this nettle fibre.

Automobile Does Chores.

Another way of making an automobile do all the farm chores at a small expense for gasoline has been devised by Frank R. Weisgerber of Salina, Kan. His invention is an attachment comprising a frame with a pulley at its forward end adapted to project in front of the radiator of the car; the frame has a coupling connecting its shaft to the crankshaft of the automobile, so that by starting up the engine it is possible to operate the threshing machine, saw wood, churn the butter, turn the ice cream freezer, cut the fodder, turn the grindstone, operate the cream separator, or even milk the cow if the farmer is equipped with suitable milking apparatus.

A Cheerful Recommendation

"They should be in every traveling man's grip," writes Geo. Jenner, 414 Labor St., San Antonio, Tex., of Foley's Cathartic Tablets. "They are the best laxative I have taken and I cheerfully recommend them to anyone suffering with constipation or biliousness." They cleanse bowels, sweeten stomach, benefit liver. H. P. Dunn.

New Park Theatre

Starting Tomorrow---TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Twice Daily 7 and 9. More Massive than BIRTH OF A NATION

IMPRESSIVE THE GREATEST PHOTOPLAY ON EARTH ROMANTIC

"The BIRTH of a RACE"

WONDERFUL STUPENDOUS

The production has been the town talk everywhere shown with Press comments punctuated by all the commendatory adjectives in the English language.

IN EIGHT PARTS

Jane Grey, Ben Hendricks, Anna Lehr, George LaGuette and a Supporting Cast of Over 1,000

SPECIAL MUSIC ACCOMPANIMENT

Prices—Evenings, 7 and 9 P. M.—Children 25c, Adults 50c. Tax Included

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LET US DO YOUR REPAIR WORK

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Firemen's Benefit At the New Park Theatre

The Three Act Comedy

"What Happened to Jones"

One Day Only Monday Evening, Dec. 1

Curtain 8:15 Sharp. Tickets Sold by the Brainerd Fire Department. Tickets \$1, tax 10c, total \$1.10

WHY

You Should Insure in the New York Life Insurance Co.

Because Its Policies Protect Over \$2,838,829,802
 One Million Families for \$2,838,829,802

ASSETS (January 1, 1919) \$995,087,285
 LIABILITIES (Insurance Department valuation) 822,776,414
 RESERVE to provide dividends payable to policy-holders in 1919 and thereafter as the periods mature, and for all other contingencies 172,310,871
 DIVIDENDS paid to policy-holders in 1918 26,093,656

BECAUSE It has an honorable record of seventy-four years.

BECAUSE It will pay in dividends in 1919 over 32 million dollars (last year it paid over 26 millions.)

BECAUSE It is purely mutual; there is no capital stock; therefore no stockholders to share the profits of the business which go to the policy holders, who are the Company and who alone receive the profits of the Company.

BECAUSE Since organization the Company has paid and now holds for its policy-holders over 251 million dollars more than the total amount received from them.

BECAUSE Its policies cannot be forfeited after premiums have been paid for three years (on some plans for two years), the insured receiving either extended insurance or a paid-up policy.

BECAUSE Its policies provide for annual dividends which may either be (1) withdrawn in cash, (2) used in reduction of premiums, (3) left with the Company to accumulate with interest, or (4) applied to increase the sum payable in case of death.

BECAUSE You can borrow money from the Company at 6 per cent, per annum after your premiums have been paid for three full years (on some plans for two years), and, at slight additional expense, you can take out loan insurance to cover the amount borrowed and leave the full face of the policy to those whom you desire to protect.

BECAUSE The policy provides for payment of liberal cash values.

BECAUSE The policy provides for disability benefits; if you become wholly and permanently incapacitated for money-earning the Company will waive the payment of premiums and pay an income to you.

BECAUSE Its policies provide for paying twice the face if you meet death by accident.

BECAUSE If you die, your widow or beneficiary may leave the proceeds of the policy with the Company at interest, and withdraw the same as needed, \$100 or more at a time, instead of having to take the whole sum at once, with the attendant and imminent dangers of bad investment and possible loss.

BECAUSE It is the most valuable estate you can leave behind you, more certain in its results than land, houses, stocks or bonds, as its value does not rise and fall with the market, and panics have no effect on the value of your insurance.

BECAUSE The Company does not invest in stocks or industrial enterprises, believes in the widest publicity, and publishes promptly each year an Annual Report in detail that is regarded by bankers and those interested in finance as a guide for the purchase of securities from the standpoint of safety and interest earning. You want the very best, and this the New York Life policies provide. EVERY REASON WHY YOU SHOULD INSURE—NONE WHY YOU SHOULD NOT.

G. W. SODERLUND, Agent

710 Norwood St.

Brainerd, Minn.

Telephone J. 748

WATER & LIGHT BD. SETS WAGE SCHEDULE

Electrical Workers 72c an Hour, Waterworks Employees 50c an Hour, Meter Reading 54c

CONDEMNATION CASES UP

Board Approves of Awards Made in Suits—Thomas Beare Wishes to Rent Johnson Land

Thomas Beare at the water and light board monthly meeting made application to lease the Johnson land of about 17 acres. He was advised to take up the matter with the council.

A wage schedule was fixed by the board, being 72c an hour for electrical workers, 50c an hour for waterworks employees and 54c an hour for meter reading. The eight hour day was established and time and a half for over-time.

The board approved paying the Johnson Land Co. and Geo. Benz & Sons awards in the condemnation cases tried in district court, a report of the same being given by the attorney for the city, Walter F. Wieland. Witnesses of the city were ordered paid \$5 per day. The board also recommended that the award in the Thomas Beare case be paid.

Correspondence with W. H. Wilson, assistant federal manager of railways, regarding rate for water furnished the Northern Pacific railway shops, was considered. A contract drawn up for examination by the water and light board some months ago and submitted to the director is under consideration.

Alderman Andrew Anderson and Huddahl asked the board to meet with the council to fix adequate water

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC DEC. 13

A free tuberculosis clinic will be held at the court house in Brainerd by Dr. W. L. Mattick, superintendent of the Deerwood sanatorium on Saturday morning, December 13, from 11 o'clock to noon.

and light rats as between the council and board. This does not affect rates of individual consumers.

The secretary was instructed to write Engineer L. P. Wolf of St. Paul to ascertain the proportion of cost which should be charged account of fire protection.

Fred Smith asked for a contract to furnish Badger meters for water. Recommendations to the council embodied in a proposed contract will be submitted, including a 30 days cancellation clause, etc.

The city engineer submitted progress estimates for November on various projects under construction.

DR. CHARLES E. SMITH, JR.

Succeeds Dr. H. M. Bracken, Resigned, as Secretary of the State Board of Health

Dr. Charles E. Smith, Jr., has been elected secretary and executive officer of the Minnesota State Board of Health, succeeding Dr. H. M. Bracken, resigned.

Women's clubs of the city and people in general are aware of the activities of the State Board of Health and are pleased to welcome Dr. Smith as the new secretary and executive officer.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

POWER COMPANY WIRE BROKE IN COLD

Government Thermometer Registered 23 Below Sunday Night, Lowest Point This Season

LIGHTS DARK TEN HOURS

Break in High Tension Line Somewhere Between Mississippi and the Crow Wing River

Twenty-three below Sunday night. The coldest point in the season was attained Sunday night by the government thermometer when the little purple bar in the spirit thermometer was shoved down to 23 below near the midnight hour. Towards morning the cold embargo lifted a little but a breeze from the north continued to keep things at a chilly stage.

To add to the discomfort of the situation the high power line of the Cuyuna Range Power Co. broke at some point west of Brainerd, between the Mississippi and the Crow Wing rivers. It was difficult to locate the break at night.

For ten hours, from 11 o'clock on 3 this morning, Brainerd was without lights. Many makeshifts from lanterns to candles and flashlights were used.

The electric pumps at the city pumping station quit business. A shift was made to the steam emergency pumps and they were soon in commission. A hurry call was put in for coal and at 2 o'clock in the morning Turcotte Brothers, always on the job, rushed their truck to the station with two and a half tons of coal.

Seventy-five or more housewives of the city who have electric washers in their households anxiously waited for current to start the machinery. A group of electric ranges ceased to function.

The gas plant had no trouble Sunday or Monday and bridged the low temperature with a clear record.

STEAM SHOVEL TO GO TO DEERWOOD

Proved its Worth Digging Ditches and Laying Water Mains, Used Again in Spring

TO WORK NEAR SERPENT LAKE

Best Record in Brainerd Was Digging and Laying 180 Feet Eight Inch Water Main

After completing digging and laying half a mile of pipe line for waterworks and digging three ditches on the Beare farm between the main and auxiliary pumping station, the steam shovel run by Herman Huebscher with Joseph Gabers as firemen, amply demonstrated its work and the city will have further use for the equipment next spring.

There was considerable water on the Beare farm which almost made ditching by hand a prohibitive matter, and the steam shovel solved the difficulty. The shovel effected a great saving. The best record was accomplished in one day when shovel and crew laid 180 feet of eight inch main on South Sixth street. Bad weather militated against making the best showing for continued work.

From Brainerd the shovel will be sent to Deerwood to work for Pettyjohn & Wilkins on the road being constructed at the north end of Serpent lake. The shovel worked in Brainerd from October 13 to November 29, when heavy frosts interfered in some sections.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

White Cross Lodge to Observe Lincoln's Natal Day in February

White Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday night worked the second degree on three candidates. These were Lawrence Clark, Anton E. Swanson and Herman Weidemann.

Twenty four applications for membership have been received during 1919 and the lodge now has one hundred and fifteen members. A well trained team now performs the degree work and the lodge is rapidly regaining the high rank it held in Brainerd of years ago.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were also made; election will take place shortly. For some of the chairs there are several aspirants.

It was decided that inasmuch as February 19th is the anniversary of the founding of the order, a celebration should hereafter be an annual event of the local lodge. As Abraham Lincoln was a great force in the early days of the order and as Lincoln's birthday is also so near that date, his natal day has been chosen as the day for this observance. A large class will then receive the third degree, which will be delivered in full and in an elaborate manner.

WOMAN'S COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Membership Tickets Will Soon be Issued at 25c each—Saturday Gathering Reviewed

UNIFICATION LAWS URGED

Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley Spoke on "Feeble Mindedness"—Miss Beyer Read Paper

There was a goodly representation of Brainerd women present at the meeting at Elks hall Saturday afternoon despite the severe snow storm. The meeting opened promptly with a talk by Miss Severance of Crosby on the "Unifications of Laws." She spoke of how the good laws in certain states may be partly nullified by people moving from state to state in order to evade the law and of the desirability, therefore, of the laws of all states being brought up to a certain standard.

Then followed the reading of a poem, "My Mince a," by Mrs. C. L. Burnett. The poem was written by Mrs. T. G. White, chairman during the war of the Minnesota Women's Council of Defense. It was read with exceptional clearness and expression by Mrs. Burnett and much appreciated.

Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, county superintendent of schools, read a paper on "Feeble Mindedness." This was the subject which loomed large at the recent state meeting of county superintendents. Some of the points the paper brought out are as follows: The feeble minded are divided into three grades, according to their mental age. Idiots have the mental development of a child of 3 years of age, or less. Imbeciles of a child of 3 1/2 to 7 1/2 years, and morons of a child of 7 1/2 to 11 1/2 years. The approximate number feeble-minded in the state is: Idiots 750, imbeciles 3,000 and morons 11,250, total 15,000. Over 25 per cent of the inmates of our reformatories are feeble-minded.

The rules of heredity are definite. More than 75 per cent of feeble-mindedness is inherited. When both parents are feeble-minded all their children will be. When one parent is feeble-minded, one-half the children will be also. To adequately provide for the care and control of feeble-mindedness is expensive but to fail in doing so is several times more expensive.

Minnesota is among the most progressive states in providing for feeble-minded. Her laws concerning them are not excelled anywhere, but no state has given the problem the same attention as that of the insane as its seriousness is less readily comprehended by the public. Feeble-mindedness is a terrible soft. It cannot be healed over without thorough treatment. The defective child is almost always a dependent, often a neglected and in many cases a delinquent child. To assist in caring for these cases is one of the reasons why the Child Welfare board and the Public Health associations are in existence. Then followed a short history of the Crow Wing Co. Child Welfare Board ending with a true and simple story illustrating how the board was useful in restoring a baby quite adrift in the world, to its grandmother and aunt who are giving it loving care.

Mrs. H. E. Smith sang very beautifully, "Winter, from the Cycle of Life," by Landon Ronald. The song was exquisitely descriptive of the falling snowflakes without. Mrs. Smith responded to a hearty encore with "The Fairy Piper," by Herbert Brewer. She was sympathetically accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Erickson.

Miss Beyer, city and school nurse, read a short paper describing the general need of public health work. In ending she said: "It is part of my duty to tell you the truth about your selves. The people are more likely to consider that personal freedom is more valuable than the consideration of the whole. The community of Brainerd has not a spirit of 'Do unto others as you would have others do unto you,' in the matter of communicable disease. The day of the sulphur pot and shot gun quarantine is past but we have in its place a community to educate and teach in the value of preventing disease. An epidemic is a disgrace to a community. These things must be taught in the home, for the home is the fountainhead of community health or community sickness, as one may choose to let it flow. Florence Nightingale, the first public health nurse, said, 'Every woman should be a public health nurse.'"

Miss Beyer then said that mothers generally in Brainerd were not using sufficient cows milk in the dietary for the children. The complaint was made by the mothers that the milk supply in Brainerd is not adequate. A committee was appointed by the

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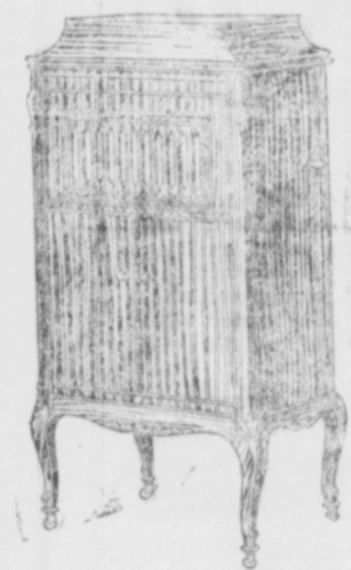
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LABOR NEWS

IN THE LABOR FIELD

Union workers in Mobile, Ala., have purchased a labor temple.

Women factory workers in Japan outnumber the men by over 250,000.

Female weavers in Japan earn on an average of from 16 to 19 cents a day.

Costa Rica has a monopoly of the match and cigarette paper business in that country.

Seventy-eight per cent of the decrease of unemployment in Great Britain is among women.

The Hamilton Watch company of Lancaster, Pa., has given its many hands a 25 per cent increase in wages.

Over 30,000 dressmakers in London will receive an average of \$1 a week more in pay under the new minimum wage law.

Safety gloves for machinists have been invented, made of chrome leather and sewed with steel wire so that they will not rip.

London shipping clerks have formed a clerk's union to protect the interests of shipping clerks as to hours, conditions, salary, etc.

Between June, 1914, and July, 1919, the average weekly earnings of factory workers in New York state increased 82 per cent.

Employees 21 years of age and over receiving less than 52½ cents per hour in Denver packing plants gained an increase in wages through arbitration.

A general wage increase of five per cent, effective Oct. 1, for a period of two years, has been granted 8,000 pottery workers throughout the United States.

Salaries of European employees in China, both in industrial and commercial lines average 50 per cent better than previous to the war, according to a recent inquiry.

The employment of females under eighteen years of age in the operation of elevators is prohibited in New York state, not only in factories, but in any building or place in the state.

The Sydney (Australia) city government has spent nearly \$100,000 since the beginning of the Spanish influenza epidemic in dealing with distress due to unemployment because of the disease.

Following the precedent of the Danbury hatters' case, the Waterloo Gasoline Engine company is suing the International Machinists' union, its organizer, officers and members, for \$400,000 for alleged breach of contract.

British Columbia will have a department of industry with \$2,000,000 to spend in bringing about better industrial conditions so as to provide more work for the unemployed. Returned soldiers will be given the preference.

The five pottery firms located in Sebring, O., have notified their employees that they will provide free life insurance from \$500 to \$1,000 each, depending on the length of time each worker has been in the employ of the companies.

In Omaha, Neb., street car men have secured a new wage rate that means an additional \$340 a year for each of these workers. The schedule calls for 51 cents an hour the first three months, 53 cents the next nine months and 55 cents thereafter. Other employees received substantial increases.

A total of 568 new members were gained at a mass meeting of the recently organized Indianapolis local of the International Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers' union. The local now has a membership of more than 2,300, including 175 women employees of packing houses.

DISPATCH ADS BRING RESULTS

DRINK HOT WATER
BEFORE BREAKFAST

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If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel does.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

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Name and Number of Union	Name and Address of Secretary	Time and Place of Meeting
American Federation of Labor	Frank Morrison, Washington, D. C.	Next meeting in 1920.
Minn. State Fed. of Labor	P. T. Brown, Ex-Bd. mem., Fir St.	July, 1920, Rochester, Minn.
Trades & Labor Assembly	Joe Gabiou, 501 S. 8th	2nd and 4th Tues., Labor Hall
Barbers, No. 674	E. J. Pilgrim, 1206-6st St. So.	Last Mon. basement Cit. Bank Bldg.
Boilermakers, No. 116	J. W. Gabiou, 501 S. 8th	4th Fri., 2nd Sat., Labor Hall
Blacksmiths, No. 51	Wm. A. Hannah, 419 N. E. 3 Av.	2nd and 4th Mon., Scandia Hall
Bricklayers and Plasterers	B. A. Samuelson, 521 S. Broadway	Y. M. C. A.
Carpenters, No. 951	Peter Ulfæth, 624 S. 8th	1st Thurs., Labor Hall
Carmen	J. J. Murphy, 506 S. 9th	1st and 3rd Friday, Labor Hall
Clerks, Retail	A. T. Peterson, 323 S. 6th	1st and 3rd Thurs., Odd Fellow Hall
Clerks, Postoffice	C. B. Stickney	Call meetings at Post Office
Cigar Makers	Carl F. Dahl, St. Cloud, Minn.	St. Cloud, Minnesota
Electrical Workers, No. 234	Elmer Dahl, 302-1st Ave.	1st Tuesday, Labor Hall
Foundry Employees	John P. Koeppl, 409 S. 9th	2nd and 4th Tuesday, Odd Fell. Hall
Letter Carriers, No. 864	A. A. England, 615 S. 7th	Call meetings, Post Office
Machinists, Lodge 197	Fred L. Kelley, 1601 Oak St.	2-4 Thursdays, Labor Hall
Maint. of Way Emp. No. 1223	Louis Sandberg, Miracle Bldg.	Last Saturday, Labor Hall
Moulders, Iron, No. 226	Ray Heller, 619-4th Ave.	2nd and 4th Monday, Labor Hall
Musicians, No. 517	L. O. Johnson, 408 N. 10th	1st and 3rd Monday, Opera House
Painters, Paperhangers & Dec., 1161	C. W. Collins, 307 S. 6th St.	2nd and 4th Mon., Labor hall
Papermakers, No. 164	Peter Hubert	1st Sunday, Labor Hall
Plumbers, No. 357	Geo. Horner, 315 N. 9th	1st Saturday, Labor Hall
Pulp & Sulphite Workers, No. 79	Cromwell Stanley	2nd Fri. and 4th Thurs., Labor Hall
Railway Clerks	V. W. Mackey, 1006 Fir St.	1st and 3rd Monday, Labor Hall
Stationary Firemen	W. T. McCloskey, 1119 Oak St.	1st Friday, 3rd Sunday, Labor Hall
Tinners, No. 241	Gus Folsom	4th Friday, Labor Hall
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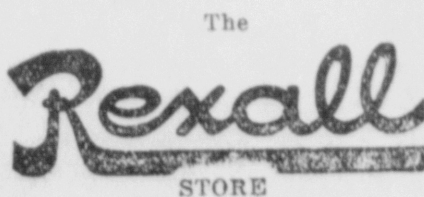
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